LITTLE REGGIE By Margarita

CARRY AUNT PEARL'S LUGGAGE UPSTAIRS FOR HER—WILL YOU DEAR?
SURE—I DON'T HAVE NOTHING TO DO ANYWAY!
OH MY—SUCH POOR ENGLISH, REGGIE!
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO ANYWAY!
WELL GEE—IF SHE AIN'T GOT NOTHING TO DO—WHY DON'T SHE TAKE IT UP HERSELF?

CARVER HIGH SCHOOL

We are back again to keep you post ed with the latest happenings at Carver.

The tenth grade class wishes to thank everyone who purchased a Valentine cake ticket. The proceeds will be for the benefit of purchasing a dress-makers' mirror.

The tenth grade boys are doing fine—practicing for their basketball team. Although the weather is very cold we are determined to play.

Miss Bernice Lewis, who is running for "Miss Carver" is very vivacious and willing to do her best in everything she undertakes to do.

The annual popularity contest for the crowning of "Miss Carver" is underway here. The student who raises the highest amount will be crowned "Miss Carver."

From the Senior class, Nannie Wheeler is compl sting. The committee for working out arrangements to help her in raising money consists of Crater Paskey, Leon Lawing and Roberta Megginson.

The Carver High School chorus was really a success when they went to Roanoke, Virginia, last Friday. They got a high rating of "Good," which will enable them to participate in the Musical Festival of Virginia State College. Everyone is proud of this group. There were other schools that got high rating such as Dunbar, Addison, Christiansburg chorus. There were about 400 students that participated in the program.

We arrived in Roanoke about 10:30. When we had completed the program we went to the Y. W. C. A. to a social and had a fine time. We danced to the records of Larry Darnell, Doc Sausage, and a host of others.

When we left the Y, we visited the home of our Principal, Mr. J. T. Butler, and his relatives. We then headed for home.

Some of the students here surely work fast. Lelia Mozee has already received a letter from one of the boys. Roberta Megginson's dancing technique seemed to appeal to the boys. In addition, because she was always dancing. By the way, Sabra Scruggs got a guy's address. She is really getting popular. Steven Russell and his BeBops really had the girls falling for him.

The Glee Club san at the county-wide P-T. A. meeting on Tuesday night, which brought them many compliments. However, they are looking forward to go to Petersburg and they wish to receive a higher rating.

A county-wide P.-T. A. meeting was held on Tuesday night, February 28. Mr. Woodbury, President of the Virginia State P.-T. A., was the guest speaker. The Carver Glee Club rendered the same program of music they sang in Roanoke on Friday.

The Senior class and Mrs. James are still working on the Yearbook. All material is nearly complete, except the snapshots. They are doing fine so far. They hope to have all material complete and sent to the company by March 15.

A new romance is blossoming in the Senior class. Meaning Bessie Williams and Curtis Marshall.

The Senior class seems very happy. Is it because Mr. Butler, their Physics teacher, has set a new date for them to pass in their two dozen Physics outlines? it couldn't be anything else.

Steven Russell and Leon Lawing seem to be having a pretty hard time filling out their applications for college. They can't seem to control their penmanship.

Louise Franklin, Nannie Wheeler, and Virginia Walker can't wait for the Junior and Senior prom. Why? They want to present their new boy friends.

For this week we leave this thought: "I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity an obligation; every possession a duty."

The annual Red Cross Roll Call drive is now on.

Scientist Changes Mercury To Gold, But Cost too High

CHICAGO. -- It remained for modern science to do something the ancient alchemists sought to do for centuries—turn base metal into gold.

But, there is a catch, as usual. The process costs so much more than the price of gold that 'twould be folly to fool with it.

Dr. Arthur Dempster, of the Argonne national laboratory, reported it had been learned that a small portion of mercury would change into gold if bombarded by neutrons in an atomic pile. But this is no easy method of making gold, for it costs many times the $35 an ounce being paid for gold.

Dr. Demester said Argonne physicists found that a very weak mercury isotope -- or particle of matter made radioactive--had a great capacity to absorb neutrons. This particular isotope has an atomic weight of 198.

A sample of mercury 198 was sent to the Hanford (Wash.) laboratory of the atomic energy commission and placed under neutron bombardment in the atomic pile. It was left there two weeks.

At the end of that time it was found that a small portion of the mercury had been transformed into gold.

Mexican Turtle Is Thought To Have Swum Across Sea

PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND.—A Mexican turtle, which may have swum all the way across the Atlantic, had Cornishmen in a dither.

It was a scientist who said the little fellow might have gone swimming and wound up crossing the ocean.

The Mexican Loggerhead, about the size of a man's head, was first spotted ambling placidly along a seashore highway several thousand miles from the Gulf of Mexico where he belonged.

Cornishmen had never seen one like him. They phoned the marine biological laboratory here. "Very rare thing," said Dr. D. P. Wilson, the laboratory's aquarium chief. He said it was quite possible that the turtle crossed the ocean under his own power, helped along by the Gulf Stream.

Gladstone

Gladstone, Feb. 28.- Mrs. Dixon has returned to her h Richmond.

Mrs. Alva Moore spent the and here with her neices, M R. Jobe, Jr. and family, an J. W. Brown and family.

Miss Virginia Moss, who a sition in Richmond, is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joh Moss.

Mrs. R. L. Glover is visiting W. E. Cash, of Norwood for days.

Mrs. Alice Thomas and dau Miss Loretta Thomas, and son brey Thomas, are spending visiting in Richmond.

Fire sweeps half a block city of Wheeling.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Let's give a hand to
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THE YEAR 'round they're storekeepers and housewives and clerks . . . linemen, doctors, stenographers . . . and just someone you know who lives across the street or across the town.

This month, they're *volunteer* Red Cross workers, laying aside their personal affairs, giving their time and their money to put YOUR Red Cross and its missions of mercy first. They are making it easy for YOU to give.

You, too, can help through Your RED CROSS
GIVE NOW!

*Published in appreciation of the men and women in our community now working to assure that when disaster strikes "Your Red Cross Will Be There."

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

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tonewall, Feb. 27.- Well, we had a snow, and it was one of prettiest I ever saw. Sunday was eal Christmas day.

rs. Marvin Kent, of Lynchburg, nt the week-end with her parr. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stratton.

r. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes visither sister at Sherwill on last day. Mrs. W. A. Perrow, who is at her home there.

rs. and Mrs. Tilton Lee and dren and Mrs. Anna Lee spent day at Rustburg and attended birthday celebration of Mrs. Wheeler, aunt of Mrs. Lee.

r. and Mrs. Joe Burnette and dren, of Lynchburg, and Aubrey nette, of Roanoke, spent the k-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus nette.

r. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson Portsmouth spent part of last k with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chick, and her sister, Mrs ury Beard and family.

Mrs. Lee Wheeler had most of her children to spend last week-end with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and Anne Carson, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

G. P. Drinkard, Mrs. Frank Drinkard and Mrs. Newton Wilkinson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings and Mr and Mrs. Henry Park were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings last Sunday.

Miss Anne Thomas celebrated her 16th birthday at the home of her parents last Tuesday. She received lots of nice gifts and we wish her many happy returns of the day.

In spite of the snow and cold quite a nice crowd was out Sunday P. M. to hear Mrs. Hughes and the other leaders give a grand book report. Everyone present enjoyed it very much.

We are sorry to hear that E. W. Carson is back on the sick list. We will be well soon.

Jessie Davidson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson.

The children of Mr. nd Mrs. John Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford have all been sick. Glad they are bette.

JOHN P. TAYLOR CITED BY INSURANCE COMPANY

John P. Taylor of the agency force of the State Farm Insurance Companies in Appomattox has received awards for his outstanding production efforts in 1949, it was revealed here today.

The awards were presented at the annual Regional Convention of the companies just held at Virginia Beach. Mr. Taylor was cited by H. E. Baumberger, regional director, of Richmond, for his record in both the auto and life insurance lines.

ANNOUNCE PRICE CUTS

C. T. Moses, of the Moses Motor Company, today announced a reduction in the price of all Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks.

The $10.00 per car and truck price is effective immediately and is now applied on Chevrolet car and truck sales at the local dealership.

GOP to push a toned-down housing bill.

Israel seeks arms supply from U. S. and Britain.

New production record is claimed for British Jersey cow.

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According to some men in the nation's capital and other sections of the country, it won't cost you one thin dime. They are demanding that you be "given" *government rent houses . . . government electricity . . . government education . . . government transportation . . . government medical service . . . and government say-so over how much you can earn, regardless of whether your employer can stay in business on those terms, or how much more the nation plunges into DEBT.*

The only thing it will cost you is YOUR FREEDOM.

The "lifer" in Sing Sing has that kind of "security" — free room, board and laundry, with a haircut thrown in twice a month. Not a thing to worry about — *except his freedom.* Drop in some time and ask him how happy he is.

WHAT IS THIS "WELFARE STATE" business . . . THIS PLANNED ECONOMY? It's a sugar-coated name for *SOCIALISM,* sweetened up by men who don't dare give it the proper title. Men with everything to gain at your expense, and who say, "We'll take over everything, and take care of you from the cradle to the grave."

Ask them what they mean by "taking care." *Ask them* what you can do about it if you don't like the way they run things. *Ask them* if you'll still have the right of collective bargaining against *their* government! *Ask them* whether your six-year-old son will have the right in ten years to select the career he wants. *Ask them* if you can go to the church of your choice . . . read the books and newspapers you want. *Ask them* what you can do about it if you don't like the job they give you. *ASK THEM* WHAT YOU CAN DO IF THEIR SOCIALISM FAILS THE PEOPLE.

Socialism *HAS* failed miserably in every country where it has been tried . . . In England . . . in Australia . . . in New Zealand . . . and many other nations. *Why bet on a horse that has never crossed a finish line?*

When government takes over first this business and then that one, we're racing blindly into Socialism — a hopeless government control over our very lives, which destroys us.

The "Welfare Staters" call it "security". But before you *invest* your life, *investigate* their "proposition."

There's one thing certain: AFTER THE SWAP IS MADE, THERE'LL BE NO REFUNDING OF YOUR FREEDOM IN CASE YOU AREN'T SATISFIED WITH WHAT YOU'VE BOUGHT.

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